

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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TRANSFER, USE, AND  
IMPORTATION OF DATA

Group Art Unit: 2632

Examiner:

LATE SUBMISSION OF OATH UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition for the above-identified application, along with a copy of the Patent and Trademark Office's Notice of August 13, 2001. An assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company is also enclosed.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$130.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for a surcharge for filing this late Oath, to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge the fee of \$40.00 for recording of the assignment, which is hereby requested, to the same deposit account.

A separate cover letter directed to the Assignment Branch is enclosed to which the assignment is attached.

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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53, applicants respectfully request that this application be placed on the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter L. Olson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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